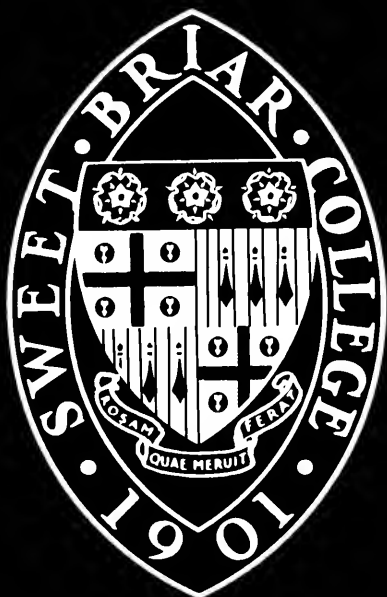


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## Dedication

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The 1991-1992 Briar Patch is dedicated to the Class of 1992. After all, these are the women to whom this book will mean the most.

Within these pages, the Class of 1992 will remain forever young.





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# *Hidden Gifts*



Sweet Briar College is lucky. It has a gift that it has been giving to its students every day for nearly one hundred years, and many who receive this gift hardly know it. The gift the College freely gives is its nearly 3,000 acres. Students enjoy the campus whether they are riding at the Proving Grounds, walking the dreaded Dairy Route, or simply sitting in the Dell.

Long after facts have been forgotten, which war was fought in what year, or which verbs take the ablative case, one thing will stay with those who have been fortunate to grace the campus with their presence. They will still remember the April apple blossoms in front of Benedict, and the January snow on the Monument. These memories are what keep the College alive.

Senior Jen Valentine and her underclass lantern bearer stand on the Senior Stairs after the beautiful, time honored ceremony. Lantern bearing is the last big tradition before graduation



Katey Miller and Dabney Ledyard, donning the red robe of St. Andrews University in Scotland, make their way up the dirt road to the Monument for Founder's Day. Celebrated at the beginning of October, Seniors and their chosen underclass sisters climb up the hill and place daisies on the grave of Daisy Williams, the daughter of the Founder of the college and in whose memory the school was founded.





*It's a Sweet Briar thing...  
...you wouldn't understand.*

## Traditions

It is close to impossible to spent a year at Sweet Briar and not participate in any one of the countless traditions which make our school one of the most unique schools in the country. How many colleges bring their students together to climb up a hill and pay homage to the founders? Where else can you find students processing around a quad clad in white dresses and black robes carrying flower-laden lanterns?

Even if you are just visiting the school, it is hard not to notice the Junior Bench, the Senior Stairs, the Sophomore Rock, and the Freshman Hitching Post. Each year, each class wrestles for their respective symbol in a messy fight to the finish.

Some of Sweet Briar's traditions do not take place at Sweet Briar. Going to parties either at other schools or at tailgates at the Foxfield Races in Charlottesville are as traditional as the Freshman Show.

These and other traditions are what make Sweet Briar special. They are the reason why many students come here. The traditions are also what make many students stay.

Seniors Margaret Gibson, Catherine Gornto, Jen Valentine, Elaine Barksdale, and Amy Peck enjoy their last Foxfield together.

*The Sweet Tones aren't the only ones making beautiful music at the "briar patch..."*

## Step Singing

Step singing is one of the more touching traditions, uniting all of the classes through song. Twice a year everyone gathers around the Quad, sits with her class and sings rude songs to her rival class, sweet songs to her sister class, sad songs to the senior class, and fun songs to herself. The "sweet" sounds are not just for the students, but also for the faculty, staff, and entire community.

This is also the time that the S.G.A. holds its general membership meeting. Resolutions which require the vote of the entire student body are proposed.

Spring step singing is the setting for the secret sophomore Q.V.'s to be revealed. After spending a whole year anonymously "drop ping" little gifts to fellow classmates, and being targets to the rival Bum Chums, they are announced to the delight of everyone.

*The nostalgic song from the Class of 1993 sent the entire Senior Class into fits of sobs and tears as they think about life after Sweet Briar..*





*The Class of 1993 sings to the Freshman class of 1995, their sister class. As is the tradition, the Juniors sang a song of friendship and support.*



*The Class of 1994, infamous for its colorful lyrics, toned down for this Spring's Step Singing. Here they are singing a "welcome" song to the Freshman Class of 1995.*




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Jen Valentine and her freshman friend pose for one last picture to remember Jen's final Step Singing. The whole area around the Senior Steps looks like a camera convention every year at the close of the Spring ceremony.

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The Senior Class sits on its "golden stairs" and sings the traditional songs of the college, which are as old as the steps on which they are sitting.

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Seniors Katey Miller, Stacey Puro, Carrie Buckman, and Dabney Ledyard gather by the "Golden Stairs" before Fall Step Singing begins.

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Seniors who have been out of the country on various abroad programs are always excited to be at Step Singing. The colorful banners on these senior robes indicate that the senior has been abroad. These seniors gather for Fall singing.

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Step Singing is the time of year that the Q.V. s are revealed. Here the secret sophomores, who are secret no more, sing the Q.V. song. "Q.V., Q.V., I'd rather be Q.V. ..."

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*A good time is ALWAYS had  
by all on...*

## Junior Banquet Night

All SBCers start to look forward to Junior Banquet as soon as they get to the campus. Junior Banquet is the night when most of the rules go straight out the window, along with your bed if you happen to be so unlucky.

This year's theme was "The Wild West." Banquet-goers were presented with cowboy hats and water pistols upon entering the Wailes Student Center on March 18th.

After getting a plate of western style grub, each Junior listened as one of their many classmates read the odes. When the last ode had been read, the whole class walked to their rooms to find their senior robes.

Seniors decorated the rooms of the partying Juniors. This year, there were jungles, discos, cook outs, and Easter themes. Furniture turned up in academic buildings, lounges, and utility closets, leaving Juniors a clean-up project on March 19th.

*Seniors Tracy Steele, Kimberly Mc Graw, and Margaret Mc Clellan anxiously await the arrival of their Juniors. The trio miraculously turned a room in Glass into a tropical beach scene..*





*"How  
did my  
curtain  
get on*

S

*erendipity?*

*~Third floor  
Dew  
quad?"*



*Norma and Nancy Bulls and  
Camille Crawford listen to their  
friend's ode before they head back  
up to their rooms to check out the  
"damage."*

*Senior Catherine Gornto greets Juniors Cathy Viette and  
Kate Watson with a smile and a beer. She transformed Kate  
and Cathy's room into a honky tonk while they were at the  
Wailes Center.*



*Juniors Kristen Swenson, Erin Currie, Paige Scribner and Johanna Kelleher were happy that their seniors had done such a great job of converting their room from a homey dorm room into a tropical disco.*



*Seniors decorated this room in Gray, used a plethora of bamboo borrowed from the SBC bamboo grove next to the book shop, in order to create an authentic jungle scene.*



*Margaret Gibson, Katie Abel, Amanda De Priest, and Kaki Twist enjoy a well deserved glass of "sex on the beach" from their inflatable pool. The "beach" scene was probably the most popular theme this year.*



*Senior Katherine Black prepares to lead her Junior Tori Milner into the "paradise" that she has created in Tori and Amy's room.*



*Juniors Sabryna Mc Clung and Sue Rapello show Senior Kyra Meelan how much they appreciate the way their room looks with a big "group hug."*

Hampden-Sydney "Shag King" Troy Hanna shows Freshman Sybil Walker a new step at Fall Formal. The music was provided by a 60's type band.



The beer garden is a privilege enjoyed by "legal" formal-goers, and is always one of the most popular aspects of the event. Seniors Kelly Morton, Stacey Puro, Dabney Ledyard, and Margaret Gibson enjoy liquid refreshments in the beer garden at Fall Weekend.



*The search for the perfect dress,  
the perfect date, and the perfect  
night...*

## Formals!

Twice a year, Sweet Briar gets all dressed up and dances the night away in Prothro Commons. In the Fall, the Sophomore Class sponsored a three-decade walk down memory lane, with the 50's, 60's, and 70's represented.

In the Spring, the Social Activities Board (S.A.B.) sponsored "A Night in Paris." This Weekend was the first one to offer not only a band for the semi-formal, but also a sit down dinner with a comedian. It also was one of the best bargains SBC-ers have seen for a formal weekend in a long time. Sally Croker and the S.A.B. well deserve the credit for creating a great weekend which gave party-goers the most entertainment for their dollar. Holla,Holla!

Parties before the formal are always popular. Seniors Jen Valentine and Catherine Gornito cut a rug or two at the Boathouse before Spring Formal..

Seniors Sally Croker and Catherine Gornto slip into the 'Stro Room for a quick "breather" during a Senior Night in the Bistro event.



Guys from neighboring schools would drop in for a "quick pitcher" and surprise their Sweet Briar friends. Washington and Lee senior Dabney Collier and SBC senior Margaret Gibson share a pitcher of beer while Trey Eppes entertains in the Bistro.





*It is the first Tuesday of the month, you're bored, and you want to hang out with all your friends...*

## Senior Nights

Seniors will all agree on one thing: nothing could keep them from being in the Bistro on the first Tuesday of every month. That's Senior Night. All of the seniors, whether they have a ton of work to do or not, will take a couple hours out of the evening and loosely call it a study break.

SAB and SPC organize either a band, acoustic guitarist or a comedian to entertain the Seniors, and anyone else who shows up. Usually there is a packed house so Seniors will send underclassmen down to stake out a table.

These Senior Nights proved to be the beacon in many Seniors week. Some Seniors even planned their study groups around the event.

Part of being a senior means that you can sit at the unofficial "Senior Table." Jill Fahy could always be found at the head of the table at every Senior Night.

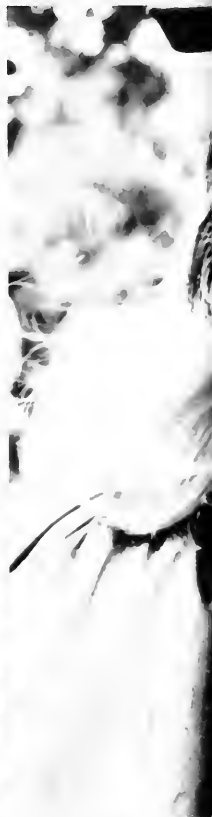




























# Seniors

Dear Seniors:

By the time you get this letter we will have long since graduated and become involved in a job, family or graduate school. It is amazing to think how quickly our four years at Sweet Briar have passed. During our time at SBC we "stressed", laughed, grew, cried, and succeeded; but most of all, we enjoyed! One of the most important factors contributing to our enjoyment was friendship. We all made friends the minute we walked onto campus in 1988, and it is because of these friendships that we survived our roughest times. Always remember that we share a common bond, Sweet Briar. This means that no matter how near or far we may travel, we will always be there for one another!

I want to thank all of you for the support I received this past year to make our Senior year the greatest! I wish all of you the best in whatever you choose to do. I will miss you very much until we meet again at our five year reunion! Take care and God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy K. Dickson  
President, Senior Class



Senior Class officers Amy Dickson, Kyra Meelan, Cara Ardemagni, and Natasha Stanfill stand on the "Golden Stairs" one last time before graduation.

Lantern Bearing is one of the Seniors' favorite traditions. Here we see Katherine Black, Heather Daly, and Cynthia Theile in the Quad after the beautiful ceremony.



**Marilyn Lynette Adams**  
Burlington, North Carolina

**Trienel Ahearn**

Burke, Virginia  
Economics Major  
International Affairs Major

Orientation group leader; President, Junior Class; Executive Committee, Student Government Association; Vice-President, Sophomore Class; Q.V.; Treasurer, Freshman Class; Varsity Soccer, Swimming, and Lacrosse.

To my close friends with love:  
It takes more than words to let you know  
how much it means to me  
to have you as a friend  
I can depend on you for understanding when I am  
confused  
I can depend on you for comfort when I am sad  
I can depend on you for laughter when I am happy  
I am so thankful  
to know that you are always my friend  
~Susan Polis Schultz





### **Kory Elizabeth Aldrian**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Anthropology Major  
 Biology Minor

"After a while you learn the subtle difference  
 between holding a hand and chaining a soul  
 And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning  
 And company doesn't mean security  
 And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts  
 And presents aren't promises  
 And you learn to accept your defeats with your eyes  
 open with the grace of a woman,  
 not the grief of a child...  
 So you plant your own garden  
 And decorate your own soul  
 Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers  
 And you learn that you really can endure  
 That you really are strong  
 And you really do have self-worth  
 With each goodbye you learn."

~Anonymous

Thank you for the SBC experience. Special thanks  
 to MRC, CAE, and all my friends and family.



### **Laura Michele Arceneaux** **"Saudi"**

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia  
 Government Major  
 Sociology Minor

To my dear friends I have found at Sweet Briar:  
 I would like you to remember that friends are  
 friends forever. They may go their own ways.  
 Each of you have added so much to my life and to  
 lives of those around. Please remember as we  
 follow our separate paths and face the challenges  
 life presents..."Let the world know you as you  
 are— not as you think you should be."

**Cara Marissa Ardemagni**

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Economics Major

Mathematics Major



**Janeime N. Asbury**

**"J-Bird"**

Queens, New York

Biology Major

English Minor

The night is beautiful  
So the faces of my people  
The stars are beautiful,  
So the eyes of my people  
Beautiful, also, is the sun  
Beautiful, also, are the souls of my people  
~Langston Hughes

For all of my friends— Remember the good  
times at SBC.

For those I leave behind— Nana says do  
your duty.





**Barbara A. Baisley**  
**"Babs"**

Lexington, Virginia  
English Major  
Anthropology Minor



**Carrie Jessica Bake**

Plymouth, Michigan  
Economics Major  
French Minor

**Elaine Barksdale**

Houston, Texas  
Environmental Studies Major  
Biology Minor  
Business Management Certificate

I'll never forget these years!

**Jacquelyn Van Scoten Bates**

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida  
English Major  
Arts Management Certificate





## Kristin Beauvais

Westport, New York  
Mathematics Major

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for everything!  
I love you!



## Amy Bingaman

**"Bingo"**

Sandy, Utah  
Anthropology Major

Riding Council, Varsity Sports Council, Varsity  
Riding '90, '91, '92.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your love, support  
and encouragement- I love you.

Pumpkin O' Mine...I like beer bottles. Need a  
cigarette? Watch, Twana, PAC, CJR, KG...  
Thank you! Andrew, you are my best friend and  
my sunshine...Sid & Nancy live forever! I just  
came out of the fridge. Tiny purple fishes. I  
EARNED THE ROSE!

"Walk together, talk together,  
All ye peoples of the earth.  
Only then shall we have peace..!"  
~Sanskrit

**Katherine Hollister Black**  
Campobello, South Carolina  
English and Creative Writing Major  
Philosophy Major

"We are homesick," my friend said.  
"but we have no idea where home is."  
~Peter Goldsworth

"It's nice to meet you, I'm nobody's child."  
~Rin

**Charlotte Daphne Bonini**  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Art History Major

"I like the dreams of the future better than the  
history of the past."  
~Thomas Jefferson

"Go out into the world and practice RANDOM,  
SENSELESS acts of kindness!!

Dear Mom, Dad, Nathaniel and Louis,  
Thanks for opening the doors! I couldn't  
have made it this far without you!

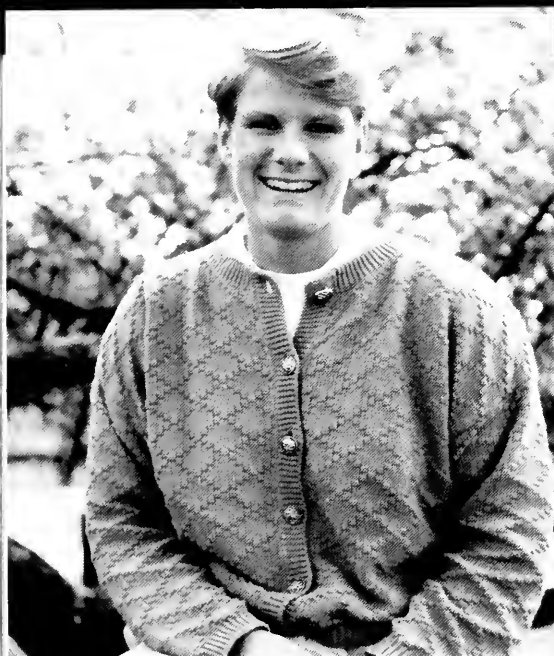
All my love,  
Charlotte xxoo





**Diana Jeanne Bradford**

Wyckoff, New Jersey  
Art History Major  
English Minor



**Julie Evelyn Brideweser**

Akron, Ohio  
Biology Major

Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all your love  
and support.

**Jennifer B. Brodlieb**

**"Jenny"**

Huntington, New York

Sociology Major

**Kelly Michelle Brown**

Washington, Virginia

Psychology Major

Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

Megan and Heather- Thanks for all of the wonderful memories, all of the laughs, and cries. I wish you the best in life. I will miss you next year!

"Friends are forever." MWS

Mom, Dad, and Mom Ma- Thanks for making these four years possible. I never would have made it without you. You are the ones who always believed I could make it and now I have! WE graduated!!! Thanks for everything and for all that you have given me.

Ken- Thanks for all of your patience, understanding and encouragement. You have always believed in me and our love. I hope our future is brightly filled with happiness and love.



**Stephanie Brundage**  
Houston, Texas  
Economics Major

**Carrie Buckman**  
Whitehall, New York  
Political Economics Major

**Felicia Rose Carmouche**  
**"Fle"**

Houston, Texas  
Mathematics Major  
Computer Science Major  
Theater Arts Minor

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Chair, SVHB; Chung Mungs; Secretary/Treasurer, Paint and Patches; Earphones; Team Captain, Volleyball; Basketball; Freshman Orientation Group Leader; Admissions Overnight Hostess; Volunteer, Central Virginia Training Center.

Thank you, Mom, Dad, Jon, Marcus, Matt, Colette, and my beloved Keith, for all your support through the years! I love you all!

To my friends- I wish you only the best! God Bless! And Holla, Holla!

**Holly Patricia Caswell**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Mathematics Major  
Economics Major







### **Cynthia Noyes Chilton**

Charleston, West Virginia

Anthropology Major

Religion Major

"There are essential and inessential insanities  
...Inessential insanities are a brittle  
amalgamation of ambition, aggression, and  
pre-adolescent anxiety— garbage that should  
have been dumped long ago. Essential insanities  
are those impulses one instinctly senses are  
virtuous and correct, even though peers may  
regard them as cocoo."

~Tom Robbins (from "Still life with  
Woodpeckers)



### **Kerry Anne Condry**

"Kasey"

Tiburon, California

Sociology Major

Elementary Educaton Certificate

**Sally Louise Croker**

Williamsburg, Virginia  
Studio Art Major  
Arts Management Certificate



**Judy Stringer Currie**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Anthropology Major

"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all of my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet, I keep them, because inspite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery and death. I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever approaching thunder, which will destroy us too, I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again.

"In the meantime, I must uphold my ideals, for perhaps the time will come when I shall be able to carry them out."

~Anne Frank





**Elkin G. A. Cushman**

Atlanta, Georgia  
History Major  
Government Major

**Heather Elizabeth Daly**

Buffalo, New York  
Philosophy Major  
Sociology Major  
Women and Gender Studies Minor

Interact; Field Hockey; Lacrosse; Overnight  
Hostess; Orientation Group Leader; Ryan's  
Nursing Home; Elementary School Tutor; Phone  
Mail; SAB, Productions Chairwoman; Earphones.

"...you've gotta make it  
sometimes on the dreams you still believe."  
~Jerry Garcia

Life is full of acquaintances.  
Once you reach the end,  
those who are true to your heart,  
you will find as everlasting friends...  
...Cynthia, well, we've reached one end together,  
only to face a new beginning! Thank you for all  
your love, support and understanding—especially  
senior year—thank goodness we had each other!!!  
I love you—Heather

**Kathleen M. Davis**

**"Feen"**

Theater Arts Major  
Sociology Minor

To Mom and Dad:

All those stories you told me,  
all those times and talks you  
shared with me, all the times  
you held me on your lap—  
I remember them all.  
And I want to thank you.  
Thank you for the beautiful memories.  
I love you—  
Kathleen

Friends:

May the good Lord be with you  
down every road you roam...  
And may sunshine and happiness  
surround you when you're far from home  
Be courageous and be brave  
And in my heart we'll always stay-  
FOREVER YOUNG

**Laura Ruth Davis**

Norfolk, Virginia  
Theater Arts Major  
Economics Minor

Nothing remembered is nothing lost...such was a  
Saturday night at H-SC...G&T's don't leave  
stains...how do I get this stain out?...Hobbit-  
mania...Agnes and Terry—you gave me a new  
mage...love that boiler room...make it the grid next  
time...for my first two loves:thanks for being a  
stepping stone...no pun intended...Get me out of  
here...to the Swedish chick, passing friends and  
letters never written...London pubs, theaters, and  
rain...you have never ridden a mechanical bull in a  
formal?...skinny dipping with my favorite  
exhibitionist...witches and warlocks...doctor,  
doctor...voices in the night...jug o' wine...naked  
cocktail parties...stuck in the middle...suck it  
up...I'll be the one in the unemployment line...as a  
final note,...I don't take 'em anymore!

"Talk to me like rain and I will lie here and listen."  
~Tennessee Williams





## **Michele DeArmas**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Philosophy Major

Varsity Field Hockey, Captain; Varsity Lacrosse, Goalie Coach; Aints and Asses; Earphones; Tau Theta Chi.



## **Jaimie Ellen Del Monte**

Westport, Connecticut

Theater Arts Major

Paint and Patches, President; Varsity Tennis, Co-Captain; Orientation Group Leader; Tour Guide and Overnight Hostess; Ryan's Nursing Home Volunteer; Interact, Secretary; Interclub; Briar Patch; Volvo Tennis/Scholar Athlete; All Academic Team; Academic Affairs Committee; Friends of the Theater, Co-Founder and Chair woman; Art Docent; Dean's List.

The Wall...Roadtripping to W&L...Woof!...Fishy, fishy...Are you tuning me out?...Oink!...Third Year banquet—I though it was a shot...You're such a goob...Hey, y'all lost the war...The Wizards...I know the perfect guy for you...What and old man...Fruitcup...The Agreement.

Most importantly, I want to thank you, Marmee and Daddy, for all your love and support—you are the best!...And you thought first grade was a feat!

## **Hiwot B. Desta**

McLean, Virginia  
Chemistry Major

Academic Affairs Committee, Chairwoman; Bum Chums; Dean's List; Judicial Committee Representative; Amherst Tutor; Unity; International Club; Who's Who

To my whole family:  
Thank you for your love, encouragement,  
and support.

Julia Carter, Toi Reynolds, and Dianne Hayes:  
I couldn't have made it at Sweet Briar without  
you! Love always!

## **Amy Kathleen Dickson**

Salem, Virginia  
English Major  
Sociology Minor

Senior Class, President; Junior Class, Vice President; Executive Committee; SBC News, News Editor; Social Chairwoman; American Chemical Society; Admissions, co-chairwoman Overnight Hostess, Tour Guide; Varsity Volleyball; Club Softball; Concert Choir; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Bum Chums.

"...And will you succeed? Yes, you will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)" ~Dr. Seuss

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." ~Helen Keller

"But to look back all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tomorrow." ~Natalia Makarova





**La Quinta Dawn Donatto**  
**"Quin"**

Houston, Texas  
 Economics Major  
 Business Certificate

...I am the master of my fate:  
 I am the captain of my soul.  
 ~W.E Henley

Another Texan—I know you can't tell...Thanx CM & AW for April 4,1991...Never say Never...HS-C, VMI: What fun we had while it lasted...RF '91...AU: D.C. is my place El Torito's before 10...Let's go snowmobiling...Yes, we left, found another way, and went back...Thanx Nic...What they don't know won't hurt them...Bubbly...Baby steps all the way until that day BTF...Her husband must be a bowler...I wear the mask...You hit like a girl...Twice and never revealed...SSS...You are the best, stay strong...Thanx to all of my friends at the Briar for a great four years.

Thank you Mom and Dad and my entire family for believing in me and supporting me all the way.



**Alison Constance Doyle**

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
 Economics Major  
 Government Minor  
 Business Certificate

Washington and Lee University Junior Year  
 Program; College Republicans; French Club;  
 International Club; Riding.

**Alicia Selden DuPont**  
**"Pokey"**

Grosse Pointe, Michigan  
Sociology Major

**Jill Suzanne Fahy**  
Norwich, New York  
English Major







## **Harriet Hardaway Farmer**

Newnan, Georgia  
Art History Major  
Studio Art Minor

Interclub, Chairwoman; Sophomore Class,  
Secretary; Junior Year abroad, France;  
Anne Gary Pannell Scholar; Alumna Daughter  
Scholar; Dean's List; Q.V.; Tau Theta Chi;  
Varsity Tennis; Varsity Soccer; Club Basketball;  
Club Softball.

"Our dreams are limited by only how  
far our thoughts will take us."

## **Stephanie Lawson Farmer**

Providence, Rhode Island  
English and Creative Writing Major

**Susan Margaret Georgi**  
**"Suzie"**

Grosse Point, Michigan  
Studio Art Major  
Art History Minor



**Amy Ghiz**

Hurricane, West Virginia  
English Major  
Anthropology Minor

**Marcia Robertson**, thank you for introducing me to American Literature and your friend Black Elk.

**Mom and Dad**, thank you for everything. You're the best. No doubt about it. I love you.

**Emily**, Sweet Briar wouldn't have been half as nice without you. ILY.

**Andy**, what can I say? You're such a terrific guy! Who could ask for more?

**For Belinda Smith and Lenora Farrington:**

Ah, flowers that we wear!

Ah, songs that we raise!

If only for one day,

let us be together, my friends!

We must leave our flowers behind us,

we must leave our songs:

and yet the earth remains unchanged.

My friends, enjoy! Friends! Enjoy!





### **Emily I. Ghiz**

Hurricane, West Virginia

French Major

Dance Performance Minor

"Know matter what...  
we grow.  
Know matter what...  
we think we know  
we grow!"

~B.S. Argisle

"Faith is a knowledge within the heart,  
beyond the reach of proof."

~Kahlil Gibran



### **Margaret Merritt Gibson**

**"Gibby"**

Memphis, Tennessee

Music Major

History Minor

**Kristina Ann Glusac**

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Mathematics Major  
Art History Minor

Varsity Tennis, Team Captain; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Junior Spring in Florence, Italy; Varsity Sports Council, President; Executive Committee; Dean's List; Orientation Group Leader.

"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

~John Wooden

Thank you Mom and Dad and to all who have made my years here very special!



**Catherine Tyson Gornto**

Wilmington, North Carolina  
International Affairs Major



**Carolyn Elizabeth Griffin**

Reistertown, Maryland

Sociology Major

English Minor

**Lois W. Guchu**

Arrington, Virginia

Studio Art Major

French Major

My three years at SBC were three of the best years of my life. I don't know what the future holds, but because of my time at SBC, I am less afraid of it than I otherwise might be.



**Brett Maher Haltiwanger**

Denver, Colorado

Biology Major

Chemistry Minor

Sweet Briar Scholar; Freshman Honors; Dean's List; Sweet Briar News, Business Manager; Pew Fellowship for Summer Research; Teaching Assistant.

"Changes, turn and face the strange changes...  
Time may change me, but I can't trace time."

~David Bowie



**Julianne Hanneken**

Saint Louis, Missouri

French Major





**Vicky Marie Harvey**  
Madison Heights, Virginia  
Psychology Major  
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Art History Major  
Religion Major

**Catherine D. Hindman**  
**"Cathy"**

Lynchburg, Virginia  
American History and Literature Major  
Anthropology Minor

"She gave him a smile with a future in it."



**Julia Anne Hughes**  
**"Julie"**  
Monroe, North Carolina





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Washington, D.C.  
English and Creative Writing Major  
Biology Minor

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**"Marti"**

Richmond, Virginia  
Economics Major  
Sociology Major



**Lindsay Virginia Jenkins**

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International Affairs Major  
Spanish Major



**Amy Elizabeth Johnson**

Houston, Texas  
International Affairs Major





**Teresa Viola Jones**  
**"T.J"**

LaGrangeville, New York  
Biochemistry Major  
Molecular Biology Major

To ride over the hills,  
on a fine horse,  
with a dream,  
looking for love,  
before sunset,  
is what life is about...  
and to find it  
is the culmination  
of a lifetime.



**Aurelie R. Kane**  
Richmond, Virginia  
Economics Major

**Lauren - Hyun Joo Kim**  
**"Lauren"**

Newport News, Virginia  
English Major



**Ann Elizabeth Knoke**

Somerville, New Jersey  
Anthropology Major  
Philosophy Minor

SWEEP; Admissions Overnight Hostess; Peer Tutor; Pannell Gallery Docent; Adopt-a-Highway Volunteer; Student Assistant at Wailes Center.

Reid family '88-89—(thanks for making my first yr. here so awesome!!)...trip to LN's teddybear ....the 'Group Hop'...'White Room' at Breakfast of Champions...B-52's at the Mosque w/Carrie and Martha...Jello night...Sarah's grain parties ... shagging w/Jewels...tennis class w/Sue (Home run!!)...electric slide...Babs+Axel R?...Van Riper's ...Halloween '90 at TKE...21st b-day there was the best!!!!...Ashley+Nicole's spring formal boathouse bash...Donna's kitty dance...the cabins at Crabtree Falls w/Dave, Elise+Todd...Melinda's driving— 'YIELD!'...VA Beach and Alexandria get-aways ...Joely's wit...boathouse tanning sessions...and just plain slugging.





**Judith Kobliska**

Eastville, Virginia  
Modern Languages Major  
Government Minor

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**"Dabney"**

Nashville, Tennessee  
English and History Major

JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD - ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND  
TRI - DEW: 1988 - 1992

"People's impulses are basically good,  
that the human potential for creativity is vast,  
that spontaneity is preferable to stagnation and that,  
contrary to Freud, life is an 'adventure'  
and not a tragedy." -Jack Kerouac

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS: **CARRIE:** To the godmother of my first daughter; just don't give her any smut books to read. **STACEY:** Happiness is having a Lou to make you laugh. **KELLY:** Knoxville is only 178 miles from Nashville. Jump in the low - rider, and you can make it in two hours. **GIBBY:** Cinnamon, it's only a four hour drive from Memphis to Nashville, but you can make it in 2 and a half in your red cowboy boots. **LAURI:** You're **FABULOUS**. Good luck next year, and take care of that robe.  
AND SPECIAL THANKS TO MY PARENTS AND MY BROTHERS.

## Kristin Jean Liljegren

Indialantic, Florida

French Major

Spanish Minor

Phi Beta Kappa

I can't deal with the flamingo, Suz...pop not  
soda...fencing in Glass hallway ...Kristikristi!  
...sociology with the bees...the instructions need to  
come out of the toaster oven!...five languages in the  
basement...what happened??...apartment for  
two...Beetlejuice night... Suzette Subaru—gotta  
love her!...oh no! it's Thursday!...une baguette et  
du camembert au Jardin..."Let's traverse the  
rue"...it's cold, there's a Metro strike, my class is  
at Clignancourt,&I don't want to  
speak French anymore...Amy, we can do  
this!.....Quand meme...Parque del Buen Retiro...  
do we really have to leave? ...everybody meet Max...  
"What?!...NER!!...procrastination hall party...Raoul  
and Maude in Barthelona...too sexy for Catherine  
...sucks for you!... Sangria and mushrooms...we have  
to read how many pages?... by when?...the wet  
noodle...so what are you going to do with your  
life?...Anything I want...

## Ann Easton Lindquist

Denver, Colorado

Theater Arts Major

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Q.V.; Aint's and Asses; Tau Theta Chi; Varsity  
Lacrosse, Captain.





**Tracy Taylor Loftus**  
 Quarryville, Pennsylvania  
 Art History Major  
 Studio Art Minor

Sweet Briar News, News and Art Editor;  
Brambler, Art Editor; Publications Board.



**Virginia Vance Marks**  
**"Ginger"**

Atlanta, Georgia  
 Government Major  
 Sociology Minor

Ashley, Beth, Bonnie, Hopie, Maria, and Muffin:  
 Thanks for all the good times and  
 laughter. I'll miss y'all next year.

Mom and Dad:  
 Thanks for all the love and support.  
 It's been a long road, but we made it.  
 I love you.

## Jennifer McCallum

"Jen"

Fort Worth, Texas

Psychology Major

Sociology Minor

"Every time you make a choice you are turning the central part of you that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before."

~C.S. Lewis

ABC...Houston...Lexington...Blue Kamakazis...  
Road trips...Ricosuave...Portable...Pizza Hut...  
Palms...EZ...Yakitori...2 Lites, please... Cheezy  
...Random humans...Queen Alli...CBM ...  
Obsessions and addictions...Pool...Newtons...  
D&B.

To all the friends I've made these four years—  
thanks for all the memories, I only hope there  
are as many good times awaiting us in the future!  
Love Jen.



## Margaret Byers McClellan

Atlanta, Georgia

International Affairs Major

Economics Minor

Judicial Committee Representative, Sophomore,  
Junior and Senior year; Frshman Class,  
Secretary; Dean's List; Academic Affairs  
Committee, Secretary; Carter Leadership Award;  
Q.V.; Sweet Briar Student Handbook, Editor;  
Earphone; Tour Guide; Orientation Group Leader;  
Briar Patch

"We stumbled up the darkness of the drive that  
day, each one of us afraid, each one holding hands  
with another and all of us too brave to say a word."  
~Dylan Thomas A Child's Christmas in Wales

Thank you to my family and my friends—y'all are  
the best.

~MBM







**Canice Anne McGlynn**  
Marblehead, Massachusetts  
English and Creative Writing Major



**Kimberly Lee McGraw**  
Glen Daniel, West Virginia

**Sheila McWilliams**

Sacramento, California

Art History Major

A warm thank you goes out to all of the students, faculty, administration, and staff who helped to make my stay here such a rich experience.



**Kyra Meelan**

Clinton, New York

Anthropology Major





### **Heather Lynn Metzler**

Glenn Allen, Virginia

Anthropology Major

Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

Megan and Kelly...It has been a wonderful four years together! We have been through a lot. Good Luck in all that you do. Let's keep in touch always. I love you two!! "...a lifetime's not too long to live as friends..."

Mom, Dad, Grandmother, and Jellybean...Thank you for making Sweet Briar a dream come true. None of it would have been possible without your love and support. You're the greatest! I love you!

H. L.... You are a wonderful person! May the future be filled with our everlasting love and happiness. I love you always!!



### **Catherine Ronell Miller**

**"Katey"**

Arlington, Virginia

Anthropology and History Major

**Joely Munutella**  
Lloyd Harbor, New York  
Philosophy and Economics Major

Earphones; Food Services Committee; Overnight Hostess

"The less I seek my source for some definitive  
The closer I am to Fine."

Bingo -- you have always come through - Junior Banquet;  
Varsity Sports Council dance; Foxfield... Do you think six  
years is too long for college? No, IT'S NOT MY RING  
GAME!!! Melinda..Queens of late night  
procrastination...Good Times ahead in Sarasota and  
Europe(?)...Ann...Long drives to N. J. & N. Y....Bimbos  
from Georgetown in a green B. M. W. -- I taught  
them - huh!...Too many good times to write them all...  
spring Break '92 will be great!

Thanks Mom, Dad, the family and Craig for all your  
support. I FINALLY DID IT!!!

**Kelly Lyle Morton**  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Economics Major

**Mom and Dad:** Thank you for all your love and  
support. I could not have made it these past four  
years without you.

**Jennifer:** What a sister! You have been a guide, a  
listener, a friend. I thank you.

**Stacey:** To the best roommate and friend in the whole  
world. I'll always remember: Joe "Guido" Zani,  
Brillo Head, UM, Hell Fire Woman, all fall weekends,  
NY City, Jr. Year from Hell, and LOU.

**Dabney:** What can I say: "Whoo Whoo, I love to  
party, especially with Ramona." I know someday I'll  
see you on T.V.. You have made SBC fun, and that's  
saying a lot.

**Carrie:** You have been a true friend, a quality  
everyone should possess.

**Jay:** Many thanks for being there for me throughout  
the last four years. We certainly have had a blast.

"Whatever women do they must do twice as well as  
men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not  
difficult." ~Unknown





**Margaret Sanderson Moss**

**"Meg/Meggo"**

Wichita, KS

Studio Art Major/English Minor

To the greatest parents & family ever! I am at a loss for words, if you can believe it, to express my gratitude.

My little wipeout on the Senior stairs, we got away with it!; Let's raise our glasses to tradition & the best farce ever; X-mas weekend 88; Pika Penthouse and the glow in the dark wiseman; St. Maarten's; Billy Rae; "Yes, This is Indiana Williams, have you seen my daughter Daisy?"; Tracy barfing into the fan; Questions with Ken & t

"So let me tell ya somethin' sister, remember your name, no twister's gonna steal your stuff away," -*Miss Celie's Blues*, *The Color Purple*

"Remember who you are." -My Mother

**Caroline Crumley Newton**

**"Caroline"**

Atlanta, Georgia

Studio Art Major

### **Abby O'Steen**

East Plainfield, New Hampshire  
English and Creative Writing Major

Resident Advisor; Tau-Phi; Varsity Swim Team;  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; Pannell Scholar; Who's  
Who in American Colleges and Universities; SWEBOP

3rd floor Reid with Amy G....429 Glass with TJ.. and then  
2 years with the freshmen on 3rd floor Grammer- Many a  
walk an talk with Miss Ame...how about that last  
Wednesday in March 1989... He IS the Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

### **Kimberly Condit Olmstead** "Kimbo"

Atlanta, Georgia  
English and Creative Writing Major

Vice President and Secretary of the Student  
Government Association; Executive Committee  
Member; Sophomore Class President; Q. V.; Varsity  
Riding Team; Varsity Swim Team Captain; Features  
Editor of the Sweet Briar News; Poetry Staff of The Brambler  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Small Group Leader.

I always thought I'd look back on us crying and laugh.  
But I never thought I'd look back on us laughing and cry.

- Anonymous

Shower the people you love with love. Make it rain.

- James Taylor





**Nora Oney**  
Manassas, Virginia  
English Major



**Nezahat F. Ozmen**  
"Liz"  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Mathematics and Economics Major  
French Minor

Davis Scholar in Environmental Studies; Volunteer for the Prevention Center for Child Abuse and Neglect; Dean's List; Basketball Club; SBC Lifeguard (Whoopi!)

Her imagination ran wild  
Could this really happen to me?  
She could barely hold back the tears  
It was too good to be true

Everything that she'd waited for  
Everything that she'd dared to dream  
Suddenly it was outside her door

**Sarah Pankowski**



**Amy Ayers Peck**  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Psychology Major  
Music Minor

Sweet Tones; Concert Choir; Academic Affairs Committee;  
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Dean's  
List; Pannell Scholar; Turner Scholar.

"I started with a dream  
But came to a decision  
I started with a dream  
But now I have a mission  
I have a goal  
To see beyond my vision  
With imagination  
I'll get there!"

- Harry Connick Jr.







**Tricia Lynn Pheil**  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
Art History Major  
Environmental Studies Minor

Junior Year at Washington and Lee University;  
College Republicans; Phone Mail; SWEEP;  
Orientation Group Leader

I would like to thank my generous parents, inspiring professors, and great friends for making Sweet Briar such a special place for me. Also, a thanks to Scott for making my senior year the most memorable.

**Eleanor Anne Phillips**  
"El, Elle, or L"  
Hampton, Virginia  
Studio Art Major

Riding Council; Cross Country; Foxhunting

"Of course you can come on a trail ride with me. By the way, we will be galloping like idiots."

"The strangest show I know is the show of my own..."  
- Red Hot Chili Peppers

1/2 of the F-U sisters

"I love you Liz!"

Thanks Mom & Dad!

**Tricia Pollack**



**Stacey Noelle Puro**  
Saddle River, New Jersey  
Theatre Arts Major





**Martha Ann Rabin**

**"Cricket"**

Irvington, New York

Biology Major



**Toi Reynolds**

**Leticia I. G. Romo**  
**"Letty"**

Querétaro, Mexico

Psychology and Modern Languages Major

El que de verdad quiere al arco-iris  
seguirá queriéndolo aún después  
de saber que es un simple rayo  
de luz descompuesto

Como puente sobre aguas turbulentas yo resistiré.

- Paul Simon

"Tu sais...quand on est tellement triste on aime les couchers  
de soleil..."

- Antoine De Sain-Exupéry

Ho amato. Quest è tutto che della mia vita posso  
lasciare

**Lori Saraniero**

Fairfax, Virginia

Economics Major

Environmental Studies Minor

"If we can never quite get to the finish, we can still move  
some distance from the starting line."





**Kathryn Renee Savage**  
North Andover, Massachusetts  
International Affairs Major  
Economics Minor

Junior Fall in London; Tour Guide; Orientation Group  
Leader

"What is Real?" asked the Rabbit one day. "It doesn't happen all at once. You become real. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't often happen to people who break easily or have sharp edges, or have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose at the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

- The Velveteen Rabbit



**Leise Macduff Scheppe**  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Government Major  
Religion Minor

**Susan Gail Schmidhauser**  
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Psychology Major  
Business Management Certificate

Orientation Group Leader; Sweet Briar News, Assistant Editor; Senior Honors Thesis; Prevention Center for Child Abuse and Neglect Volunteer; Amherst School Tutor; Phone Mail; Overnight Hostess; Computer Operator; Micro Computer Assistant

"All I ask is that you believe in me..."

-The Hooters

**Andrea A. Sharples**  
Washington, D. C.  
English and Creative Writing Major  
History Minor

Unity Club; Orientation Group Leader; Student Government Executive Committee; Editor - In Chief; Sweet Briar News; Publications board; Bum Chums; Women's Professional Society; Phone Mail

Thank you Lord for carrying me through these four years.  
Thank you Ma, Daddy, Angela, April and Jr.  
Thanks to my friends for their strength and support.

"There is space within sisterhood for likeness and difference. It is the differences that challenge us and push us to excel, and the likenesses that make us smile."





**Stacia T. Simpson**  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania  
Political Economy Major  
Business Certificate

**Sarah SoRelle**  
Amarillo, Texas  
Biology Major  
Anthropology Minor

If you could pick money, brains, or luck...pick luck.

Remember the 5 second stare. Carpe Diem!!

**Megan Kimberly Suro Spadero**

Richmond, Virginia

Anthropology Major

Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

To Teresa, Kelly and Heather - Thanks for all the great memories and fun times. I'll miss you guys.

To my family - thanks for all the love and encouragement throughout the years and especially to my mother for making Sweet Briar a dream come true.

To Sweet Briar - Thanks for the best four years of my life. Special thanks to the Riding program for teaching more than I ever dreamed of learning. Sweet Briar, I'm so glad you're a part of me.

To Fibby - Without doubt, you taught me to never give up. You're the wind beneath my wings.

And To Mark - The best friend I could ask for. I give you my undying love. May we both keep smiling together, forever!



**Kara Sperling**

New City, New York

English/Creative Writing Major







### **Natasha E. Stanfill**

Vienna, Virginia  
Art History Major  
French Minor



### **Tracy Lynn Steele**

Vienna, Virginia  
Mathematics and Economics Major

Pannell Scholar; Mary Kendrick Benedict Scholar;  
President and Treasurer, Student Government Association;  
Sophomore Representative, Social Violations Hearing  
Board; Academic Affairs Committee; Instruction  
Committee; Co-Chairwoman, Overnight hostesses;  
Tour Guide; Q.V.; Brambler; Honors Program; Dean's List;  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and  
Colleges; Ryan's Nursing Home; Interact Club; American  
Chemical Society.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Tom, and Carin - I love You!

**Ellen Keeley Sullivan**  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Government Major



**Cynthia Buchan Thiele**  
"Cyn"  
Raeford, North Carolina  
Anthropology Major  
History Minor

Tau Theta Chi; Chair of Programming, SAB; Tutor;  
Ryan's Nursing Home; Overnight Hostess

What I am trying to say is hard to tell and hard  
to understand...unless, unless...you have been yourself  
at the edge of the Deep Canyon and have come back  
unharmd. Maybe it all depends on something within  
yourself - whether you are trying to see the watersnake  
or the sacred Cornflower, whether you go out to meet  
death or to Seek Life.

~Boulet





### **Erica Marie Thomson**

Tiburon, California

International Affairs and Spanish Major

Pi Gamma Mu; Tour Guide; Overnight Hostess;  
International Club; Spanish Club; Junior Year in Spain;  
Washington Semester in Foreign Policy; Internship with  
Deloitte and Touche in Washington



### **Jennifer Kate Toomey**

Annapolis, Maryland

Psychology Major

**Alison S. Trout**  
Glen Rock, Pennsylvania  
Music Major



**Katherine Carleton Twist**  
"Kaki"  
Widener, Arkansas  
Art History Major





**Jennifer Ellen Anne Valentine**  
**"Jen"**

Newbury, Vermont  
Government and Environmental Studies Major

Varsity Soccer; Lacrosse; Club Basketball; Club Fencing

"The birds have flown to their roost in the tree  
The last cloud just floated lazily by;  
But we never tire of each other, not we,  
As we sit there together - the mountains and I."

- Li Po (Tang Dynasty)

"Remember, you cannot abandon what you do not know.  
To go beyond yourself, you must know yourself."

- Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj



**Anne Marliese Vogel**

Mendham, New Jersey  
Biology Major  
Chemistry Minor









































































Congratulations  
Aurelie Kane  
Class of 1992  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Jim, & Rasse

Congratulations Marilyn Adams!

It has been a true joy watching you  
develop into your unique self.



Congratulations  
Kristina & Renee!!  
From Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glusac



Kimberly,

You are such a delight, our ray of  
sunshine. Words cannot express how  
proud we are of you and your  
accomplishments.  
May God bless, we love you dearly.

Dad and Mom





Good Luck to the Sweet Briar Class  
of '94 and Rosemary Ratliff.  
Love Mom and Dad

### *What Should I Write About?*



**TRACY LYNN STEELE**  
class of '92

transition ... four years ... checking account ...  
travel ... education ... QV's ... Europe ... joy ...  
902 ... telephone ... road trips ... professors ...  
scholarship ... Bistro ... math/econ ... happy  
times ... friends ... class ring ... SGA ... 21 ...  
car ... Kansas ... AmEx ... applications ... smiles



**GRADUATION !**

Mom Dad Tom Carin

